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***Non-Responsive Amendment***

The reply filed on June 4, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment filed on June 4, 2004 (Paper No. 12) amending all claims such that the remaining pending claims are claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03).

The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention (*Species I, Figures 1-10*) because the invention, as defined in amended independent claims 1, 10 and 38, set forth a pole piece P3 which extends to the air bearing surface. As set forth clearly and unequivocally in the Applicants' specification, this feature is drawn to *Figure 11*, which had been identified by the Examiner as *Specie II*, drawn explicitly to *Figures 11 and 12* in the original restriction requirement (Paper No. 3, mailed March 31, 2003). See Figures 11 and 12 of Applicants' drawings and page 11, lines 13-26 (in particular, see page 11, lines 13-15 and lines 23-26 of Applicants' specification).

***Conclusion***

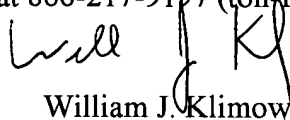
Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William J. Klimowicz whose telephone number is (703) 305-3452. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (6:30AM-5:00PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa T. Nguyen can be reached on (703) 305-9687. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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